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Dear Ted,

Thanks for the book. As you know, I'm not much interested in HSCA per se or what other people represent as truth and fact, but I was interested in reading the Rules committee transcript. There have always been Sicks in Congress and I suppose there will continue to be. Alas.

You did not include the Garrison tape except and when the pressure is off and you feel up to it I'd like to hear that. What you played by phone I could not really make out. But take care of first things first. "o rush.

I think the Hoover letter is a fake. I'll not take time for all the reasons but I've seen enough of those I knew were real to have serious doubts about this one. From the top it is not the way they are. Moreover, the typo in this one would have gotten someone in real trouble. I've never seen a typo in any letter he signed. If I were to guess I'd say that Fox, who I know nothing about, did the faking. Did you get this from Jimmy? You told me, I think, but I forgot.

I don't know how much the CIA record 304-113 can be said to mean. It does not say that the CIA said Oswald was sent to Russia to marry a Russian girl.

It quotes an unidentified source as saying that a Soviet consul general said that the CIA sent Oswald to Russia to marry a Russian girl. Big difference.

What you say of the sale of your book ought excite you! It is, I think, a strong if not exceptional reaction.

But the main thing is taking care of yourself and healing well, the way you were told by the surgeon. Do not do what you ought not/do. There is and there will be more time.

Good luck, and thanks,

Hecul